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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

In order to comply with the duty to disclose information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In particular, Applicants submit herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing one reference for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is also submitted herewith.

It is believed that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. It is therefore believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is required or that any refund is due for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any required fees and/or credit any refunds due to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

It is requested that each document cited (including any reference or other document cited in Applicant's specification which is not repeated in the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration by the Examiner, and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of this application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

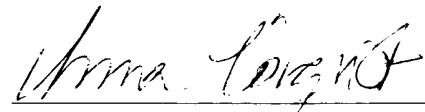
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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